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Appendix A - Estimated employment and origin of seasonal hired workers in agriculture and closely related food processing, by State and selected agricultural reporting area 1/
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Region, State and agricultural reporting area	Total hired seasonal employment	Total agricultural	Agricultural Activities							Total food processing	
			Total domestic	Local	Domestic			Foreign			BWI & others
					Intra-state	Inter-state	Puerto-Rican	Total foreign	Mexican		
<u>U. S. Total</u>	1,322,460	1,181,774	970,021	710,651	104,987	137,673	16,710	211,753	201,482	10,271	140,686
<u>Eastern Seaboard</u>	342,956	299,757	292,375	222,526	13,075	40,415	16,359	7,382	439	6,943	43,199
<u>Connecticut</u>	8,000	8,000	6,860	5,310	0	400	1,150	1,140	0	1,140	0
Tobacco Valley.	8,000	8,000	6,860	5,310	0	400	1,150	1,140	0	1,140	0
<u>Delaware</u>	5,147	3,373	3,373	642	0	2,298	433	0	0	0	1,774
<u>Florida</u>	23,547	22,209	20,836	19,051	673	697	415	1,373	0	1,373	1,338
Central Ridge..	8,985	7,847	7,718	7,333	255	125	5	129	0	129	1,138
Dade County....	1,851	1,651	1,460	1,285	0	75	100	191	0	191	200
Lake Okeechobee	4,588	4,588	3,625	2,480	418	467	260	963	0	963	0
Tampa Bay.....	3,388	3,388	3,302	3,222	0	30	50	86	0	86	0
Other areas....	4,735	4,735	4,731	4,731	0	0	0	4	0	4	0
<u>Georgia</u>	54,295	52,255	51,816	47,870	3,946	0	0	439	439	0	2,040
Savannah River.	20,735	20,660	20,660	16,760	3,900	0	0	0	0	0	75
Upper Flint River	5,895	5,565	5,126	5,120	6	0	0	439	439	0	330
Other areas....	27,665	26,030	26,030	25,990	40	0	0	0	0	0	1,635
<u>Maine</u>	18,645	16,876	13,674	13,508	100	22	44	3,202	0	3,202	1,769
Aroostook Potato	13,202	13,202	10,000	9,900	100	0	0	3,202	0	3,202	0
Residual.....	5,443	3,674	3,674	3,608	0	22	44	0	0	0	1,769
<u>Maryland</u>	16,073	8,649	8,626	5,838	20	2,590	178	23	0	23	7,422
Eastern Shore..	11,505	5,092	5,092	2,988	0	2,032	72	0	0	0	6,413
Other areas....	4,568	3,557	3,534	2,850	20	558	106	23	0	23	1,011

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<u>Massachusetts</u>	11,797	11,583	11,408	10,212	15	37	1,144	175	0	175	214
<u>New Hampshire</u>	2,500	2,350	2,309	2,027	0	184	98	41	0	41	150
<u>New Jersey</u>	24,512	20,197	20,073	6,251	175	5,425	8,222	124	0	124	4,315
<u>New York</u>	<u>54,865</u>	<u>41,420</u>	<u>41,224</u>	<u>12,948</u>	<u>4,502</u>	<u>21,634</u>	<u>2,140</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>13,445</u>
Rochester.....	19,905	12,640	12,640	3,040	3,360	5,650	590	0	0	0	7,265
Other areas....	34,960	28,780	28,584	9,908	1,142	15,984	1,550	196	0	196	6,180
<u>North Carolina</u> ...	<u>55,765</u>	<u>55,365</u>	<u>55,365</u>	<u>50,896</u>	<u>1,691</u>	<u>2,778</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>400</u>
Mount Olive....	22,500	22,400	22,400	20,700	1,200	500	0	0	0	0	100
Other areas....	33,265	32,965	32,965	30,196	491	2,278	0	0	0	0	300
<u>Pennsylvania</u>	<u>27,759</u>	<u>22,230</u>	<u>22,230</u>	<u>16,488</u>	<u>292</u>	<u>2,923</u>	<u>2,527</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5,529</u>
South Central..	15,694	11,325	11,325	8,560	117	1,198	1,450	0	0	0	4,369
Other areas....	12,065	10,905	10,905	7,928	175	1,725	1,077	0	0	0	1,160
<u>South Carolina</u> ...	<u>23,400</u>	<u>23,250</u>	<u>23,250</u>	<u>23,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>150</u>
Upper Santee...	9,150	9,150	9,150	9,150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas....	14,250	14,100	14,100	13,850	0	250	0	0	0	0	150
<u>Vermont</u>	1,000	875	834	714	0	120	0	41	0	41	125
<u>Virginia</u>	<u>12,210</u>	<u>9,040</u>	<u>8,520</u>	<u>6,245</u>	<u>1,535</u>	<u>740</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>520</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>520</u>	<u>1,170</u>
Eastern Shore-											
Norfolk.....	4,680	3,325	3,325	2,000	1,325	0	0	0	0	0	1,355
Other areas....	7,530	5,715	5,195	4,245	210	740	0	520	0	520	1,815
<u>West Virginia</u>	3,441	2,085	1,977	1,526	126	317	8	108	0	108	1,356

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<u>North Central</u>	203,198	151,278	142,864	76,543	17,569	48,401	351	8,414	6,317	2,097	51,920
<u>Illinois</u>	10,514	7,753	7,554	2,603	859	4,092	0	199	66	133	2,761
<u>Indiana</u>	20,472	9,289	8,132	1,924	0	6,134	74	1,157	337	820	11,183
<u>Iowa</u>	1,279	659	615	155	0	460	0	44	44	0	620
<u>Kansas</u>	<u>27,475</u>	<u>27,475</u>	<u>27,475</u>	<u>11,975</u>	<u>12,500</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Plains.....	21,500	21,500	21,500	10,000	9,500	2,000	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas.....	5,975	5,975	5,975	1,975	3,000	1,000	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Michigan</u>	<u>57,882</u>	<u>49,882</u>	<u>44,580</u>	<u>24,310</u>	<u>1,885</u>	<u>18,358</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>5,302</u>	<u>5,188</u>	<u>114</u>	<u>8,000</u>
Bay City.....	7,780	7,280	5,645	3,056	250	2,339	0	1,635	1,591	44	500
Benton Harbor..	15,850	12,850	12,579	2,500	500	9,579	5	271	271	0	3,000
Lansing.....	4,350	3,850	2,500	1,250	145	1,100	0	1,350	1,350	0	500
Manistee.....	3,221	2,921	2,165	750	200	1,215	0	756	756	0	300
Muskegon.....	8,626	7,626	6,543	5,243	200	1,100	0	1,083	1,083	0	1,000
Pontiac.....	9,665	9,365	9,264	6,127	340	2,775	22	101	31	70	300
Traverse City..	2,700	1,200	1,094	594	250	250	0	106	106	0	1,500
Other areas.....	5,690	4,790	4,790	4,790	0	0	0	0	0	0	900
<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>10,973</u>	<u>3,852</u>	<u>3,586</u>	<u>2,897</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>578</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>266</u>	<u>119</u>	<u>147</u>	<u>7,121</u>
Southern.....	10,713	3,592	3,326	2,827	91	408	0	266	119	147	7,121
Other areas.....	260	260	260	70	20	170	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Missouri</u>	<u>6,380</u>	<u>6,380</u>	<u>6,380</u>	<u>5,700</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Southeast Missouri Cotton	6,380	6,380	6,380	5,700	150	530	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Nebraska</u>	<u>2,075</u>	<u>2,025</u>	<u>2,025</u>	<u>1,665</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>205</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>50</u>

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<u>Western</u>	435,463	401,991	288,172	195,402	46,803	45,967	0	113,819	112,588	12,301	33,472
<u>Arizona</u>	33,087	32,902	18,540	15,209	1,276	2,055	0	14,362	14,362	0	185
Cochise.....	2,264	2,129	403	260	76	67	0	1,726	1,726	0	135
Maricopa.....	16,350	16,300	10,574	9,474	400	700	0	5,726	5,726	0	50
Pinal.....	6,523	6,523	5,313	3,600	550	1,163	0	1,210	1,210	0	0
Yuma.....	6,600	6,600	900	900	0	0	0	5,700	5,700	0	0
Other areas...	1,350	1,350	1,350	975	250	125	0	0	0	0	0
<u>California</u>	266,800	266,800	177,150	126,750	34,850	15,550	0	89,650	88,419	1,231	INA
Central Coast.	50,950	50,950	31,650	21,900	6,450	3,300	0	19,300	19,050	250	INA
Desert.....	14,100	14,100	2,850	2,250	450	150	0	11,250	11,234	16	INA
North Coast...	9,900	9,900	8,650	5,500	1,700	1,450	0	1,250	1,250	0	INA
Sacramento Valley.....	36,700	36,700	17,050	12,350	3,500	1,200	0	19,650	19,490	160	INA
San Joaquin Valley.....	123,750	123,750	102,450	72,000	21,850	8,600	0	21,300	21,075	225	INA
South Coast...	31,400	31,400	14,500	12,750	900	850	0	16,900	16,320	580	INA
<u>Colorado</u>	23,440	21,402	19,733	11,548	2,145	6,040	0	1,669	1,669	0	2,038
Northern Colorado	11,846	11,019	10,402	5,890	1,050	3,462	0	617	617	0	827
Other areas...	11,594	10,383	9,331	5,658	1,095	2,578	0	1,052	1,052	0	1,211
<u>Idaho</u>	13,160	11,245	11,245	6,745	610	3,890	0	0	0	0	1,915
Eastern.....	2,810	2,425	2,425	1,800	125	500	0	0	0	0	385
South Central.	2,850	2,545	2,545	2,020	200	325	0	0	0	0	305
Other areas...	7,500	6,275	6,275	2,925	285	3,065	0	0	0	0	1,225
<u>Montana</u>	8,315	8,165	8,165	3,460	2,470	2,235	0	0	0	0	150
Southern Sugar Beet.....	1,425	1,275	1,275	360	510	405	0	0	0	0	150
Other areas...	6,890	6,890	6,890	3,100	1,960	1,830	0	0	0	0	0

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<u>Nevada</u>	703	703	690	320	150	220	0	13	13	0	0
<u>New Mexico</u>	<u>11,255</u>	<u>11,155</u>	<u>3,623</u>	<u>2,676</u>	<u>686</u>	<u>261</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7,532</u>	<u>7,532</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>100</u>
Artesia.....	1,291	1,291	300	300	0	0	0	991	991	0	0
Carlsbad.....	957	957	180	180	0	0	0	777	777	0	0
Hobbs.....	960	885	325	150	10	165	0	560	560	0	75
Las Cruces.....	4,025	4,025	385	350	15	20	0	3,640	3,640	0	0
Roswell.....	1,775	1,775	660	660	0	0	0	1,115	1,115	0	0
Silver City.....	255	255	12	12	0	0	0	243	243	0	0
Other areas....	1,992	1,967	1,761	1,024	661	76	0	206	206	0	25
<u>Oregon</u>	<u>27,043</u>	<u>14,022</u>	<u>13,823</u>	<u>6,627</u>	<u>1,635</u>	<u>5,561</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>199</u>	<u>199</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>13,021</u>
Williamette Valley.....	13,493	6,077	6,077	4,532	425	1,120	0	0	0	0	7,416
Other areas....	13,550	7,945	7,746	2,095	1,210	4,441	0	199	199	0	5,605
<u>Utah</u>	<u>9,400</u>	<u>7,475</u>	<u>7,106</u>	<u>6,184</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>869</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>369</u>	<u>369</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,925</u>
North Central..	8,065	6,590	6,236	5,698	53	485	0	354	354	0	1,475
Other areas....	1,335	885	870	486	0	384	0	15	15	0	450
<u>Washington</u>	<u>40,125</u>	<u>26,072</u>	<u>26,072</u>	<u>14,468</u>	<u>2,698</u>	<u>8,906</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>14,053</u>
North Central..	8,846	5,150	5,150	2,667	1,232	1,311	0	0	0	0	3,696
Northwestern...	1,769	835	835	677	80	78	0	0	0	0	934
South Central..	17,873	11,773	11,773	5,077	801	5,895	0	0	0	0	6,100
West Central...	2,142	1,682	1,682	1,269	182	231	0	0	0	0	460
Other areas....	9,495	6,632	6,632	4,638	403	1,391	0	0	0	0	2,863
<u>Wyoming</u>	<u>2,135</u>	<u>2,050</u>	<u>2,025</u>	<u>1,415</u>	<u>230</u>	<u>380</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>85</u>

1/ Agricultural areas selected for inclusion are those areas in which a peak of at least 10,000 seasonal hired workers or 1,000 foreign workers was reached in 1957 as reported in In-Season Farm Labor Reports, ES-223. Data for each area satisfying these criteria are presented monthly in this appendix. However, areas are omitted during months for which they are not required to submit ES-223 reports. Such reports are not required for periods in which fewer than 500 seasonal hired farm workers are employed unless higher employment will be reported for specified shortages or surpluses of seasonal workers.